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The following references are hereby made of record:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,593,292 is made of record.
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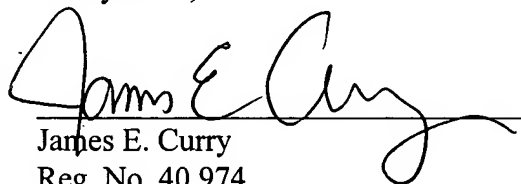
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